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SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Definitely.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If that...that kind of hit me in the slats. I've got to catch my breath. I haven't heard you that enthusiastic before. I had to look around and see if that's Senator Wehrbein or if somebody is engaging in ventriloquism. If that amendment is adopted, will it reduce the amount of the A bill?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: By how much?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well, the A bill now is \$3 million. Mine would reduce it to \$2.5.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So, \$500,000 cut out of this A bill would bring it...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Each year.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...yes, would bring it to the level that your amendment would call for.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If I have an amendment that comes up which will do that, would you support it?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well, we...we can talk about that, Senator Chambers. I would love...if you would let me get my amendment on, my very serious amendment, that would...ought to really be enticing to you and of great interest to you, because it would save significant amount of dollars over several years. Because this third and fourth years it's \$2.4 million, even saves more money.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But, Senator Wehrbein, if your amendment is adopted it does more than just save money and, being the practical person you are, you would not want to diminish the